

LSTA Grant Awards
Short Term Project applications for Spring Round 2006
Totaling \$29,871
Grant period - May 1, 2006 through August 30, 2006

Bring In An Expert –

North Kansas City Public Library - \$1,500

The “Building an Effective and Cohesive Staff Team” project is a process of nine (9) full time staff members learning about and taking an assessment tool to develop an individual profile. This profile will enable each staff member to learn about how to maximize his/her work environment and work as a productive, positive team member. After two group meetings and one individual meeting, the nine-member team will come together. The consultant will share the group profile and discuss areas for development, working on establishing core values and goals and objectives to improve the quality of library service.

Bollinger County Library - \$559

An expert to talk to five library staff members and invite technology people from the four county schools and city and county commissioners about new technology. The grant would pay for the speaker fee and additional staff hours for five employees to attend.

Livingston County Library - \$3,200

Funding will be used to hire an IT consultant to review and update the library’s IT policies, specifically the long-range technology plan and create a disaster recovery plan. The consultant would also train IT staff on the best practices and administration of Microsoft software.

Cedar County Library District - \$4,915

A professional space planner will help design space at the El Dorado Springs branch of the Cedar County Library to improve the traffic flow and to improve security for the patrons and staff. Desire to place materials and equipment so that the patrons can access them easily and efficiently.

Senior Fair Grant Program

Cedar County Library District - \$1,793

Fair to introduce seniors of Cedar County to library services and to other services in the county of interest.

Training and Professional Development

Joplin Public Library - \$924

Workshop for supervisors with little or no human resources background. Will give supervisors the tools and knowledge they need in working effectively with staff by covering such topics as appropriate interview questions, effective evaluations, staff training, documentation, and Federal employment laws.

UMKC Health Sciences Library Network - \$1,980

Participants will familiarize themselves with the information needs of hospital administration and the resources and services by which those needs can be fulfilled. The target audience includes medical, special, academic, and public librarians who work in or with the Missouri healthcare community.

Planning and Standards Grant Program

Trails Regional Library - \$15,000

A community survey of the Trails Regional Library to gain insight into why residents do or do not use library services and what might be added or improved to increase their use of the library. Results of the survey will be used by the Board and staff to develop a long-range plan to guide and promote future growth within the two-county consolidated library district.

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